**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Claim 1 (currently amended)** 1. A hard coat film which comprises a hard coat layer formed by coating at least one face of a substrate with a coating fluid which comprises a component for forming a hard coat layer ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of (A) a compound which is formed by bonding an organic compound having a polymerizable unsaturated group to fine particles of silica, (B) an ester of (meth)acrylic acid having an alicyclic structure and (C) a compound having at least two polymerizable unsaturated groups and at least one aryl group in a molecule, wherein a polymer obtained by curing said compound (C) alone has a refractive index of 1.55 or greater, and curing a layer of the coating fluid formed on the face of the substrate by irradiation with an ionizing radiation, wherein the hard coat layer comprises

20 to 60% by weight of silica and has a refractive index of 1.53 ~~or greater~~ to 1.70.

**Claim 2. (currently amended)** A hard coat film according to Claim 1, wherein the organic compound having a polymerizable unsaturated group which is bonded to the fine particles of silica in the compound (A) is a compound having a (meth)acryloyl group and at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of an alkoxyl group and an isocyanate group.

**Claim 3. (original)** A hard coat film according to Claim 1, wherein the ester of (meth)acrylic acid having an alicyclic structure (B) is dicyclopentanyl acrylate.

**Claim 4. (currently amended)** A hard coat film according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one aryl group in the compound (C) is a phenyl group.

**Claim 5. (currently amended)** A hard coat film according to Claim 1, wherein the substrate is a polycarbonate film or a ~~polyethylenetelephthalate~~ polyethyleneterephthalate film.

**Claim 6. (original)** A hard coat film according to Claim 2, wherein the ester of (meth)acrylic acid having an alicyclic structure (B) is dicyclopentanyl acrylate.

**Claim 7. (currently amended)** A hard coat film according to Claim 6, wherein the at least one aryl group in the compound (C) is a phenyl group.

**Claim 8. (currently amended)** A hard coat film according to Claim 7, wherein the substrate is a polycarbonate film or a ~~polyethylenetelephthalate~~ polyethyleneterephthalate film.

**Claim 9. (original)** A hard coat film according to Claim 1, wherein the component for forming a hard coat layer comprises 100 parts by weight of (A) a compound which is formed by bonding an organic compound having a polymerizable unsaturated group to the fine particles of silica, 5 to 20 parts by weight of (B) the ester of (meth)acrylic acid having an alicyclic structure and 45 to 200 parts by weight of (C) the compound having at least two polymerizable unsaturated groups and at least one aryl group.

**Claim 10. (original)** A hard coat film according to Claim 8, wherein the component for forming a hard coat layer comprises 100 parts by weight of (A) a compound which is formed by bonding an organic compound having a polymerizable unsaturated group to the fine particles of silica, 5 to 20 parts by weight of (B) the ester of (meth)acrylic acid having an alicyclic structure and 45 to 200 parts by weight of (C) the compound having at least two polymerizable unsaturated groups and at least one aryl group.

**Claim 11. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 1, wherein the coating fluid further comprises at least one substance selected from the group consisting of a photopolymerizable monomer and a photopolymerizable prepolymer.

**Claim 12. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 11, wherein the coating fluid further comprises a photopolymerizable initiator.

**Claim 13. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 1, wherein the coating fluid further comprises at least one organic solvent selected from the group consisting of (i) an aliphatic hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of hexane, heptane and cyclohexane, (ii) an aromatic hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of toluene and xylene, (iii) a halogenated hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of methylene chloride and ethylene chloride, (iv) an alcohol selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, propanol and butanol, (v) a ketone selected from the group consisting of acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, 2-pentanol and isophorone, (vi) an ester selected from the group consisting of ethyl acetate and butyl acetate and (vii) a cellosolve-based solvent.

**Claim 14. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 11, wherein the coating fluid further comprises at least one organic solvent selected from the group consisting of (i) an aliphatic hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of hexane, heptane and cyclohexane, (ii) an aromatic hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of toluene and xylene, (iii) a halogenated hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of methylene chloride and ethylene chloride, (iv) an alcohol selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, propanol and butanol, (v) a ketone selected from the group consisting of acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, 2-pentanol and isophorone, (vi) an ester selected from the group consisting of ethyl acetate and butyl acetate and (vii) a cellosolve-based solvent.

**Claim 15. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 12, wherein the coating fluid further comprises at least one organic solvent selected from the group consisting of (i) an aliphatic hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of hexane, heptane and cyclohexane, (ii) an aromatic hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of toluene and xylene, (iii) a halogenated hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of methylene chloride and ethylene chloride, (iv) an alcohol selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, propanol and butanol, (v) a ketone selected from the group consisting of acetone, methyl

ethyl ketone, 2-pentanol and isophorone, (vi) an ester selected from the group consisting of ethyl acetate and butyl acetate and (vii) a cellosolve-based solvent.

**Claim 16. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 1, wherein the compound (C) is a compound selected from the group consisting of divinylbenzene, divinylnaphthalene and a polyfunctional (meth)acrylate having a phenyl group.

**Claim 17. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 11, wherein the compound (C) is a compound selected from the group consisting of divinylbenzene, divinylnaphthalene and a polyfunctional (meth)acrylate having a phenyl group.

**Claim 18. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 12, wherein the compound (C) is a compound selected from the group consisting of divinylbenzene, divinylnaphthalene and a polyfunctional (meth)acrylate having a phenyl group.

**Claim 19. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 13, wherein the compound (C) is a compound selected from the group consisting of divinylbenzene, divinylnaphthalene and a polyfunctional (meth)acrylate having a phenyl group.

**Claim 20. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 14, wherein the compound (C) is a compound selected from the group consisting of divinylbenzene, divinylnaphthalene and a polyfunctional (meth)acrylate having a phenyl group.

**Claim 21. (new)** A hard coat film according to Claim 15, wherein the compound (C) is a compound selected from the group consisting of divinylbenzene, divinylnaphthalene and a polyfunctional (meth)acrylate having a phenyl group.